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Editor and Proprietor.

## THE CONSERVATIVE.

AND HOLLY SPRINGS BANNER is published every week at Four Dollars, which must be paid for in advance, in every case. No subscription will be received for less than six months; nor will any discontinuance be made until all arrears are paid.

Advertisements will be inserted at one dollar per square, (ten lines or less) for the first time, and fifty cents for each continuance.

All advertisements not marked with the number of insertions on the margins, will be inserted and charged accordingly.

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BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, WAY BILLS, BALL TICKETS, BILLS OF LADING, HAND BILLS, FUNERAL TICKETS, LABELS &c. and Blanks of every description.

By Springs, Mi. March 16, 1839.

B. BRADFORD, Attorney at Law.

WILL practice in the Circuit Court of Marshall and the adjoining Counties, in the Chancery Court at Oxford, in the Federal Court at Pontotoc, and the high Court of Errors and appeals at Jackson.

March 23, 1839.—10—4f

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Marshall County, ss. Angus Gillis, vs. Adam Leonard.

IN this case the plaintiff having obtained an attachment against the estate of the defendant for the sum of \$450.00, now pending in the Circuit Court of Marshall County. Notice is hereby given, that unless the defendant shall appear, give special bail, and plead within the time limited for his appearance, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

ALEX. T. CARUTHERS, C.K. January 18—4—4f

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Marshall County, ss. James Alston, vs. Adam Leonard.

IN this case the plaintiff having obtained an attachment against the estate of the defendant for the sum of \$350.00, now pending in the Circuit Court of Marshall County. Notice is hereby given, that unless the defendant shall appear, give special bail, and plead within the time limited for his appearance, judgment will be entered, and the estate attached will be sold.

ALEX. T. CARUTHERS, C.K. January 18—4—4f

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Yalabusha Circuit Court, ss. Samuel W. Carrington, vs. Alabama M. Carrington.

IN the case it being made appear to the satisfaction of the court that a subpoena had regularly issued as directed by law to the defendant, commanding her appearance at this term of the Circuit Court, at the Court House, in the town of Coffeeville, to plead, answer or demur, to the petition presented, and all other matters and things come in the premises, as required by the act of assembly, in such case made and provided, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant is a non-resident of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Holly Springs Banner, a newspaper printed in the town of Holly Springs, in the State of Mississippi, for three months successively, notifying the defendant of the pendency of this petition, and that unless she be and personally appear at the next term of the Circuit Court to be held in and for the County and State aforesaid, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Coffeeville, Yalabusha County, Mississippi, on the second Monday of March, A.D. 1840, to answer, plead or demur to petitioners petition; otherwise the same will be taken for confessed, and accordingly set for hearing.

A true copy from the minutes of said Court.

JOHN BROWN, Clerk. Jan. 10—45—3m Printer's fee \$22.

Dr. J. Bretnay, RESPECTFULLY tenders his services in the various branches of his profession, to the citizens of Holly Springs and adjacent country. He has permanently located here, and can be consulted at all times, at his office on Market Street, north east corner of the Square, or at Mr. F. A. Falkner's on College street where his family boards.

April 27—15—4f

DENTISTRY. CHARLES C. BERTAN, SURGEON DENTIST.

HAS located in Holly Springs, where he will spend the present year. Persons from the country will be waited on at all times. Office on the West side of the square.

REFERENCES: Rev. G. W. Baker, R. G. Kyle, Dr. W. S. Reid, W. C. Edmondson, Dr. J. Chisholm, H. M. Lusher, Dr. Dewitt, of the Northern Bank, Dr. Tompkins, Dr. Caruthers, Col. H. Harris, Dr. Walker, Feb 23—4f

NOTICE Is hereby given to all interested in the estates of B. J. Curtis and A. H. Evans Deceased, that I shall present my account as administrator to the honorable Probate Court on the 4th. Monday in January for final settlement and allowance.

J. B. CURTIS, Adm'r. November 27th 1839.—39—5f

# CONSERVATIVE, AND HOLLY SPRINGS BANNER.

VOL 1. HOLLY SPRINGS MI., SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1840. [NO. 1.]

### PROPOSALS

For publishing a Weekly Literary Journal in the city of Louisville, to be entitled the Western Literary News-Letter, Devoted to News, Science, Literature, and the Arts.

EDITED BY EDWARD FLAGG.

The most remarkable feature in the literature of the age is that periodical character, which for the past twenty years it has been gradually assuming. The advantages of this peculiarity have long since ceased to be problematical; but while these are too palpable for reference, the same may not be asserted of those faults, which, as they attach themselves to every system of improvement, have not been absent from this. The periodical literature of the day has, in our opinion, assumed a character too exclusively *Belle-Lettres* to afford that intellectual benefit which is its legitimate design. The graces have indeed flung around in their flowery chaplets, but their sisters, the arts and the sciences, have too unfrequently been present to wreath the amaranth with the ivy.

Another deficiency in the periodical literature of the day, which we conceive to be unworthy of mention and reform, arises from that eager endeavoring after what is termed originality, obvious to the most casual observer. The grand object appears to have been to issue at definite periods the greatest possible number of paragraphs and articles which have never before in their present form appear in print. The value of a periodical has in fact been estimated somewhat like that of a bundle of sticks for the number of faggots—and not for the intrinsic excellence of the composition it embodied. Apart from the depreciation in value of original matter which has been the natural result of this circumstance, it has induced a carelessness and an indifference in the selections made from other productions.

The idea seems to have escaped consideration, that originality consists not so much in a novel arrangement of words and sentences, as in a peculiarity of thought and expression; and that a brief extract may often embody far more of valuable originality than columns of matter upon the same subject hastily thrown together in language and form somewhat different from what has hitherto appeared.

Pressing views like these, the conductors of the periodical now proposed to the public, would deem the department of selection one of importance hardly secondary to that of original composition. In the execution of this part of their design, they will avail themselves of the leading periodicals (scientific not less than literary) of this country and of England, and will also have recourse to the most valuable publications of the day as they issue from the press.

Reviews, literary notices, and impartial critiques, are deemed of importance for a two-fold reason. They produce encouragement to the writer, or induce him to greater diligence and care in his productions; and they direct the reader to books worthy of his time and attention, and dissuade him from wasting them upon those which merit neither.

Essays upon scientific or literary topics, or relating to the arts, succeed in our perspicuous writing, constitute a prominent feature in our design. Tales wrought up, or founded in fiction, having in view entertainment, utility, or both united, when brief and composed with care, will always find a place in our columns. Particular attention will be devoted to any thing elucidating the early history of the Western Valley, and its present character, resources, and natural scenery, as well as any thing of a traditional or philosophical nature relative to its original inhabitants, their customs, origin, history, and the ancient monuments which are scattered over its surface. Poetry, original and selected, can never fail to find a place in our columns. Partisan politics, controversial theology, as well as forensic strife and personality, we need hardly say, do not enter within the design of our journal. The public mind is already in a state of morbid feverishness and irritability upon these subjects, which all the soothing and assuasive influence of literature may be hardly sufficient to allay and lull into quietude. Vice, false religion, and false government, are rioting wildly throughout our land, and it is the independent press which alone may lash these discordant fends back to the mid-land of their caverns.

The present is not an age for the literature peculiarly its own. The cloisters of monachism and of learning have long since been closed. Men have not time now-a-days to dream away their lives in wreathing around their ponderous and bedewed folios, the subtleties of the scholastic sectaries. Practical utility is the watch-word of the day. The literature of the age is miscellaneous and republican, and demands condensation, force, nerve and point to accomplish its legitimate object. It demands vigorous, fearless, profound thought, draped in a style of expression distinguished rather for classic serenity and conciseness, than for ornate elaborateness and grace.

We will of course contribute to the columns of the News-Letter whatever can consistently with our other engagements, be so carefully selected and so judiciously arranged as to fulfill our design to make it every way worthy of extensive patronage without engaging the services of an editor. Mr. E. Flagg, who takes charge of it, is perhaps not known to most of our readers. He is a most accomplished and beautiful writer, the author of various tales, essays and sketches of western scenery, which, though published only in a fugitive and transient manner, have received the highest admiration. He is at this time superintending in New York, the publication of his tour through the West, for which, having read some of the manuscript, we predict a brilliant success. We shall commence the publication of the News-Letter as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers shall be obtained.

The "Western Literary News-Letter" is designed to be issued weekly upon a sheet in quarto form, executed in a style and on type and material not inferior to other periodicals of a similar character.

TERMS:—Three dollars in advance; three dollars and fifty cents at the expiration of six months and four dollars at the end of the year.

PRENTICE & WEISSINGER.

Doctors REID and CARUTHERS, Offer their joint Services to the Citizens of MARSHALL COUNTY.

In the practice of the various branches of their profession. Those wishing their aid can make application at the Office of Doctor Reid, on Centre Street, South of the PUBLIC SQUARE.

Or at the residence of Doctor CARUTHERS, South of the Union House. All calls promptly attended to. Holly Springs, January 11, 1840.—3m

WANTED, an Apprentice at this Office, a lad from the country would be preferred.

### COUNTING-HOUSE CALENDAR. 1840.

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Sweepstakes for Spring, 1840. OVER North Mississippi race course, at Holly Springs, 2 mile heats for 3 year old colts and fillies, the Wednesday of the Spring meeting, \$250 entrance, play or pay, to name and close on the 1st day of March 1840, 3 or more to make a race, this the 14th day of December 1839, now two subscribers.

Genlemen wishing to subscribe to this stake, will please address their letters to Hannibal Harris Esq. Holly Springs, Miss. (post paid.) WM. W. GIFT, Proprietor.

\$500 SILVER PLATE. POST Stake to be run for over the North Mississippi race course at Holly Springs, on Thursday of the spring meeting. Entrance \$500 free for any thing carrying weight according to rule in races, close on the 1st day of March next. Address Col H. Harris, sec'y of the North Mississippi race course at Holly Springs.

The Nashville Union & Huntsville Democrat, will please insert 3 times and forward their accounts to this office.

WM. W. GIFT, Proprietor. Dec. 21st 1839. No. 42—4f

DOMESTICS & GROCERIES. The subscriber has constantly on hand a variety of Groceries and Domestic.

Jeans, Linsey, Cassinets, Home spun white and striped socks, Feathers, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes.

Clothing of every description. GROCERIES. Sugar, Coffee, Nails, Salt, Soap, Candles, Mackerel, Flour, Meal, Raisins, Almonds, Cigars, &c. &c.

Thankful for a very liberal patronage, he asks a continuance, offering good bargains at all times, at his stand (for the present) corner of Lagrange and Memphis street, next door north of Ross & Alderson's.

J. T. DAVIS. March 16—y

FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale the very beautiful family residence adjoining Judge Halling's. The buildings are new and arranged for comfort and convenience.

JOHN R. WILSON. Holly Springs, June 15, 1839.—2f

### TO THE PUBLIC.

The rights of editors and publishers of papers have been too long neglected. Justice will never be done unless themselves assert their rights and enforce the most rigid rules, which in the end will be found alike salutary to the public and beneficial to those engaged in the press. Publishers of papers have been so long imposed upon by the community at large, that they are considered to some extent a degraded class of beings, when in fact there is no vocation in life so honorable, deserving of so high a consideration, productive of so much good, a class that exerts so powerful an influence. It is known to be proverbial for the debtors to newspaper publishers to consider their demands as the last to be paid—debts to which there is attached no moral obligation and which they can refuse to pay with justice and honor; hence it is incumbent upon the conductors of the press to assert their own rights and resolve severally and jointly, to bring all patrons of newspapers under the same obligations that attach to other contracts, or always remain in poverty and want, with thousands due them from the most solvent men in the country.

We call upon all editors and publishers of papers who approve of the following rules to endorse them by their signatures—place them at the head of their papers and strictly adhere to them.

1st. No subscription received without payment in advance.

2nd. No subscription received for less than six months.

3d. Advance payment will be required from all transient advertisers.

4th. To announce no man for any office, either state or county, without the advance payment of ten dollars.

5th. Political circulars charged as advertisements and payment required in advance.

6th. All advertisements of a personal altercation will be charged double, and payment required in advance.

7th. Election tickets will not be printed without order, nor delivered to any person without payment.

8th. All subscribers, without respect to persons, who are delinquent on the 1st of October, will be stricken from the list and their accounts put in suit.

The above rules, we the undersigned, pledge ourselves to abide by.

JAMES A. STEVENS, Editor of the Yazoo Whig. S. H. B. BLACK, BESANCON & HALIDAY, Publishers of the Mississippi Free Trader. THOMAS BROWN, Editor of the Kentucky Telegraph. J. M. DUFFIELD, Editor of the Grand Gulf Whig. WM. M. SMYTH, Editor of the Grand Gulf Advertiser. WM. B. TEBB, Editor of the Fayette Advertiser. A. B. & S. L. CORWINE, Editors and proprietors of the Yazoo Banner. S. CLARK, Publisher of the Port Gibson Correspondent. P. B. BARKER, Editor of the Southern Argus. C. A. FOLSOM, Ed. Southern Sentinel. M. MOWER, Pub. Southern Sentinel. GEO. A. WILSON, Editor Holly Springs Banner. GEORGE R. KIGER, Editor of the Southern Star. NEED & NEWTON, Publishers of the Southern Reporter. JAMES HAGAN, Editor and Proprietor of the Vicksburg Sentinel. JOHN LAVINS, Publisher of the Commercial Reporter.

PEARCE & NELMS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. HOLLY SPRINGS, MI. WILL attend the courts of Marshall, Desoto, Panola, Lafayette, Pontotoc, Tippah and Yallabusha entrusted to their care, will receive their prompt attention.

February 23, 1839.—6—4f

PRICE, JOHNSON & CO. COTTON MERCHANTS, 71 CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

Members of the Firm: A. W. JOHNSON, JOHN K. RAYBURN, THOMAS K. PRICE, JAS. JOHNSON.

THEY promise all those who may favor them with consignments of Cotton this or any other season, to labor day and night for their interest, and obtain at all times the best possible prices; and will be prompt in sending forward account of sales and proceed as directed by the consignee. They will also receive and forward goods with despatch, having a large and commodious house, adapted to the purpose, near the Levee. Our charges will be as moderate as any house of the City.

References for District and North Mississippi.—Anderson, Walker & Co., Trigg & Chester, W. Howard & Co., M. B. Winchester, Nelson & Titus, Trezevant, Carr & Shearon.—Memphis.

N. B. J. K. Rayburn is now in Memphis and will remain until about 1st January; and if any advances are required, he is prepared to do so on all consignments when the article is ready for shipment. Room at Col. McMackin's Exchange Hotel.

November 30—39—3m

JOHN H. ANDERSON, WILLIAM FINLEY, ANDERSON & FINLEY, Attorneys at Law.

HAVING associated themselves in the practice of the Law—will attend promptly to all collections, as well as to other professional business confided to them in the counties of Marshall, De Soto, Panola, Lafayette and Tippah, and in the Federal Court at Pontotoc.—Office at Holly Springs, Marshall County, Mississippi.

Holly Springs, Jan. 18, 1839.—4—4f

E. C. WILKINSON, W. R. MILES, WILKINSON & MILES, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, HOLLY SPRINGS, MI.

WILL practice in the 8th and adjoining Judicial Districts, in the Chancery Court at Oxford, in the Federal Court at Pontotoc, and in the high Court of Errors and appeals at Jackson.

June 1, 1839.—20—1y

### PROSPECTUS OF THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE AND REPUBLICAN REVIEW.

H. J. BRENT, Esq. Editor.—The National Magazine and Republican Review will be published in the City of Washington D. C. on the 1st of January next, and delivered monthly in all parts of the U. States, devoted exclusively to the advancement of the great principles of the Whig party and the encouragement of Literature and Science.

The experience of the past year has confirmed in the minds of the more reflecting and sagacious of the Whig party that a vacuum exists in the periodical press of the country, in which should be combined the productions of our great statesmen on literary and scientific subjects, and those of the eminent literary geniuses of which the U. S. can boast so ample a share, on the various subjects that present themselves to a sound and vigorous intellect.

It cannot be doubted that the present crisis demands the publication of a work calculated to diffuse and circulate true and honest political information, and to counteract the direful influence exerted by a monthly periodical of a similar nature published in this city, under the auspices, and bearing the name of the self-styled Democracy of the present day, advocating measures which if successful, are destined to moulder to ruins the fabric of our noble Constitution, by placing restrictions on it to suit the caprice and advance the reaching of a corrupt ambition.

The union of such principles with a general literature as have insulted the common sense and honesty of the country, by proclaiming the 'Martyrdom of Cilley,' rendered in a manner more detestable from the insidious way in which they are combined, tends directly to the disorganization of all that as Americans, should be held most sacred. This combination is calculated to secure them a circulation in quarters to which they might not otherwise penetrate, as well as from a certain deceptive air of heightened philanthropy and expansive liberality of views, with which they are artfully able to invest themselves, for the purpose of sealing their way into the hands through the unsuspecting hearts of that class on which depends the destiny and hopes of the nation—its young men. Whilst the more experienced sagacity of older heads can never hesitate a moment in recognising the real naked deformity of these principles of Modern Radicalism, under all the fair seeming disguises they may assume, yet to the young they are replete with a subtle danger of the most pernicious character.

The National Magazine and Republican Review is designed, and will be conducted with these and other high important considerations in view, calculated to correct misconstructions and to inculcate the correct political principles on which are based the views and principles of the great Republican Whig party, as well as for the encouragement and maintenance of genuine political literature. The publishers will neither spare expense in the mechanical department of the work; nor their utmost efforts to render the Review useful to the public in a literary point of view, and honorable to the country and cause which it is destined to espouse as a National work.

The period is fast arriving when the country will emerge from the dominion of a party which has come into power under the corrupt influence of a misled popular prejudice, and which has advocated and sailed under the broad and corrupt motto of office-seekers, 'To the victor belong the spoils of the vanquished,' being alike anti-republican, unconstitutional, and a foul stain upon the free institutions of the country, that can only be eradicated by the triumph of principles which govern the Republican Whig party of the present day.

The advocates of the principles alluded to, who have stood foremost in defence of the Constitution and Laws when they were as diminutive as a party could be, exerting the strength of a Leonidas battling with the host of Xerxes, and have nearly succeeded in rescuing the Government from the grasp of corruption, will deem it their imperative duty to continue their efforts, and that can better be done than by supporting a periodical of high standing for sound political principles and literary worth; and such alone will be found in the National Magazine and Republican Review.

The success of the Magazine will therefore depend, in a measure, on the great body of the opponents of the present Administration, whose interest it will be to aid in its permanent establishment. And it will be equally binding on the talented and patriotic band of leading Whigs to spare neither time nor labor to the explanation and advocacy of the true and only principles on which the Government can prosper, and on the success of which depends the great experiment of Republican Government.

Having made these few remarks on the political cast of the publication, we feel confident that its utility will be readily perceived by the public, and fully appreciated. In addition to the political features, the following will be the principal subjects on which the Review will treat, from the pens of most celebrated writers of the present day.

Reviews and Critical Notices will occupy a portion of its pages, thereby giving praise to genius and censure to such productions only as are richly deserving of it.

A sketch of the proceedings of Congress will be given at each close session, in which will be explained the cause and effect of all prominent acts and measures, compiled by a gentleman of acknowledged ability and opportunity to arrange and collect such matters as will prove both interesting and instructive.

Election Returns will be given in a tabular form, embracing all elections of importance in the various States, as early as practicable after the reception of official returns.

Essays and Tales will also form an important part of the work, and all original articles of the character will receive prompt attention. The object of the publishers, next to enhancing the good cause in which they have embarked, will be to furnish the reader with such matters as will both instruct and amuse; such as

Sketches, and Reminiscences of events too important to history.